

BY TELEGRAPH.

KELLEY ARRAIGNED TODAY

Somerworth's Murderer Broke Down and Cried Like a Child When He Formally Pled Guilty of Murder This Morning

(Special Despatch to the Transcript)

Somerworth, N. H., April 24.—Joseph E. Kelley, the murderer of Cashier Stokney of the Great Fall National bank was arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty. Everything connected with the hearing was of the most dramatic character and Kelley who had only a week ago called every one in Somerworth his friend, and had been on the most intimate terms with the local people, was this morning apparently without a friend in the world.

Kelley's father, who had been expected to be here at the hearing, did not come. Neither was there any counsel or friend to appear in Kelley's behalf. He was absolutely alone and was bowed down with grief, shaking like a child and utterly oblivious of the surrounding. For the first time since his arrest he appeared to fully realize the enormity of his crime and the probable terrible consequences to himself.

The hearing was held in the little town hall where every class of meeting is held. This morning at the front of the stage was a row of footlights, and the scenery of the last performance "Hands Across the Sea" was still in position, making an ensemble of the most dramatic character throughout. The crowd which attended was very large. At 9 o'clock the prisoner, surrounded by detectives, was brought in upon the stage and seated between the wings.

In a moment Judge Knapp appeared and Kelley was made to walk down the stairs at the side of the stage through the crowd and was seated in the exact center of the open space on the floor. At two minutes past 9 County Solicitor Nason arose and said: "May it please your honor, the state presents the case of one Joseph E. Kelley, who on April 18, 1897,

with malice aforethought did kill and murder one Joseph A. Stokney by hitting him on the head and cutting his throat." He then moved that Kelley be arraigned for the crime.

The prisoner was seated when the judge arose, but was ordered to stand. He seemed very weak, so much so that he partially fell forward on the table and it was only by great exertion and a firm clutch on the table that he finally was able to stand up. His head was bowed upon his breast, and for two minutes he stood motionless. As the judge reached the words "with a policeman's bill" did he hit him on the head and then with a razor did cut his throat. Kelley began to break down, and before the judge finished was sobbing like a child.

Kelley's sob could be heard at the other end of the hall. He was completely unnerved. The court was obliged to repeat the question, "are you guilty or not guilty," three times, when, by a great effort, Kelley answered the one word, "Guilty." His voice was hoarse and he appeared to be choking as the word was uttered. The prisoner was then taken back to the county jail at Dover and will be held for the next session of the supreme judicial court in September, which will decide the degree of the crime.

Amesbury, April 24.—Michael Kelly, father of Joseph E. Kelley, the murderer of Cashier Stokney of Somerworth, decided this morning that he would not go to Somerworth to attend the hearing of his son's case. He says that he does not feel that he can spare the money to fight a case in which there is practically no hope. He has heard nothing from his son. The government will provide counsel for him.

Local News!

BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC.

The Splendid Quartet Will Be Discontinued After Sunday.

The music committee of the Baptist church decided Friday evening to discontinue the quartet a decision which will be learned with regret by all who have heard the quartet, and who have noted with pleasure the marked improvement in the church music. The quartet was engaged a year ago and under the direction of Mr. Howe it has acquired an efficiency which has been especially delightful to large numbers. Its contribution to the completeness of the service was not inconsiderable and the removal will be readily noticed. The selections Sunday morning, which are to be the last by the quartet, will be "God is a Spirit" and "Even Me," the latter with a solo by Mr. Francis. The quartet and chorus will sing festival to deum in 3 flat. There will be no evening service.

Church Notices.

ST. JOHN'S.
Holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Rev. Dr. Zahner of Adams will preach. There will be the usual evening service with sermon by the pastor at 7 o'clock.

The Brotherhood services at Braytonville will be omitted this week.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. E. Church will speak on "Our Assets of Power."

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. E. A. Braman of Galtway, N. Y., will preach in the morning. No evening service will be held.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Daniel H. Clare will preach. During the week the regular prayer meetings will be omitted for the Murphy temperance meetings. Thursday a delegation from the Charity Circle society will attend the county convention of King's Daughters at Pittsfield.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Regular services in the morning. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "True Liberty." Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Daniels, assistant superintendent at the hospital, will deliver a practical address to mothers at the church parlors.

Mrs. Deborah Sutton.

Mrs. Deborah Sutton, widow of David Sutton, died April 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Holmes, on Bradley street at the advanced age of 85 years. Her death was due to an injury sustained last Sunday, when her hip was fractured by a fall.

Mrs. Sutton was a native of Berlin, N. Y., but she had lived in this city for over 30 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a kind, condescending and highly respected woman. Of the seven children born to her are living—William H. and Dennis Sutton, Mrs. John A. Carr and Mrs. John Holmes of this city, Levi Sutton of New York city and Emerson Sutton of Housick Falls, N. Y.

The funeral was attended from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the W. C. T. U. Meeting.

At Friday afternoon's meeting of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Francis Murphy and Rev. A. B. Church delivered short temperance talks. Mrs. Murphy's address was especially interesting, as she related her personal experience while president of the W. C. T. U. in Iowa. Mr. Church's address was thoroughly practical and much appreciated. At the next meeting Friday, May 7, the work of the meeting will be devoted entirely to the new department of mercy, of which Mrs. H. E. Blake is superintendent. Several visitors from Adams and Williamstown were present at Friday's meeting.

An Expensive Freeze.

The freeze of last Monday night was a serious matter for Nelson Yon, the street sprinkler. Mr. Yon has to furnish and keep in order the standpipes at which the wagons are filled, and the freeze was severe enough to burst all the pipes, which Mr. Yon has had to renew at an expense of about \$100. The water is shut off through the winter, but had been let on, as some sprinkling was necessary a week or two ago, and it was not supposed there would be any more danger from frost this spring.

A Beautiful Jewel.

The officers of St. Paul commandery, K. T., were installed Friday evening by Past Commander Daniel Upton of Adams. After the installation Hobart C. Tower, the retiring commander, was presented a past commander's jewel. It is an elegant affair, made of solid gold and mounted with diamonds, and is suitably inscribed. The jewel is very highly prized by Mr. Tower, for its rare beauty and intrinsic worth. It is an evidence of the high esteem of his brother Knights.

Williams Defeated by Wesleyan.

Williams met defeat at the hands of Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn., Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. The game was poorly played on both sides. Granville and Jansen were both used in the box for Williams. Plunkett was saved for today's game with Yale at New Haven.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

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At last the town is to have free mail delivery. Friday Inspector Snow of Boston was here and with Postmaster F. W. Smith made a complete tour of the town, and the result of his investigation is that the free delivery system will begin July 1. Four times has the town been around and efforts made to secure this long desired public benefit. Ex-Postmaster John Moles was the petitioner twice, and once before Mr. Smith, aided by the Adams Freeman, made a strong fight for it. This last time it was not generally known that an effort was being made until the TRANSCRIPT made the announcement Thursday evening. Since the creation of Berkshire mill No. 3 there has been a decided increase of new residents in town and it is plainly evident from the large number of new homes being built that free delivery will be of great service here. For securing the service Postmaster Smith has won the public thanks. The service will be such that there will be four letter carriers, and Mr. Smith says there will not be 50 homes outside the accommodation.

Church Notices.

Revs. O. L. Darling and H. B. Foskett will exchange pulpits in the morning. In the evening at the Universalist church the pastor will preach on "The Church and the State." At the evening service in the Baptist church Mr. Foskett will deliver the first of a series of illustrated sermons on "The Fugitive Slave." There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Troy district conference at Schoenectady, N. Y. Sunday school will be held as usual. The Epworth League will hold their regular services Sunday evening. The topic will be "In praise of a single life." Mrs. M. S. Mateon will lead. The Young People's meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be led by Miss Maud A. Waters. Tuesday evening the ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper and cake and cream will be served at Trinity Methodist church.

District Court.

Peter O. Graton was in court Thursday morning charged with non-support by his wife. The case was continued until Friday morning when matters were adjusted and the couple are again together. Lawry Cassidy appeared for Mrs. Graton. The long standing case of James A. va. John H. Allen was heard Friday morning. Lawyers Bear and Dowlin of North Adams and Ribbard of Pittsfield appeared for the plaintiff and Bixby, Shaw and Harrington for the defense. E. M. Wood of Pittsfield as master in chancery was occupied in getting in the documentary evidence and one witness was heard in the afternoon. The court adjourned at 3 o'clock until May 6 at 8:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Anna B. Connolly.

Mrs. Anna B. Connolly, mother of Mrs. John Gavin of Springfield, died at her home in Cheshire Friday after a short illness. She was born in Ireland and had resided in Cheshire about 30 years. By her amiable disposition she had gained a host of friends. She leaves behind four sons, John of Chicago, Edward of Kenosha, Stephen of Northampton and James of Berkshire, two daughters, Mrs. John Gavin of this town and Mrs. Kate Nagle of Cheshire. The funeral will be Monday from the church of the Assumption and interment will be in Pittsfield.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Urban of Hopedale was the scene of pleasure Friday evening when the worthy couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married in Germany and have lived in town about 14 years. Mr. Urban is a shoemaker and conducts a small store on Park street. During their stay here they have made themselves very popular and the respect in which they are held was proved by the many handsome presents from their friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental selections and a fine supper was served.

Concert and Ball.

The first annual concert and calico ball held in the opera house Friday evening by the Father Mathew society was attended by about 50 couples. After the concert by Palmer's orchestra, Prompter Healey announced the grand march and about 40 couples participated. President Thomas McGrath and Miss Bridget Haggerty led. Dancing then continued until about 12 o'clock when an hour's intermission was had. The last dance on the program was finished about 3 o'clock this morning.

Special Meeting Called.

In accordance with the vote taken at last Saturday's adjourned town meeting the selectmen have issued a call for a special meeting of the voters to be held next Saturday afternoon, May 1. It is to decide on a site for the new memorial building and appoint a committee to carry out the plans. Since last Saturday's meeting quite a little interest has been aroused and there seems to be a division of opinions as to the best place, though it is evident that the Park street site is the one most favored.

A Pleasant Evening.

The concert and social by the Renfrew Caledonian club at their hall in Renfrew Friday evening was largely attended. The concert was especially fine and those who took part rendered their selections in a commendable manner. The concert over, one of the club's good suppers was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in various enjoyments. The party broke up about midnight.

At Forest Park.

Levanter Millman has been appointed guide and guard of Forest park. Already

things are being fixed up for the summer and the washouts in the quarter mile bicycle track are being repaired.

Div. 3, A. O. H., is arranging for a social and dance to be held in their hall in Jones' block Friday evening, May 7. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Patrick H. Hennessy will prompt. Miss Nettie Dow entertained the Cecilia club at her home on Park street Friday evening. "Mozart" was the subject and some interesting papers were read on his life and works. Refreshments were served and a pleasant meeting resulted.

Concert and dance by Germania band in Hermann hall on Spring street this evening.

Miss Julia Bowen of Cheshire has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrington the past few days.

The remains of the late Thomas O'Donnell who died in New York, were brought here for burial this noon.

About 20 people from North Adams attended the calico ball Friday evening.

Special meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H., Sunday afternoon.

Local delegates from the Father Mathew society will attend the county convention at North Adams Sunday.

John Gordon, aged 12 years, while playing at Zylonite Friday afternoon fell and broke both bones of the left forearm. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

Owing to a misunderstanding there was a small attendance at the Young Men's club meeting in the Congregation hall and the meeting was postponed.

The class of '97 cleared \$40 on the Ariel Quartette concert given in the opera house Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie McCue left this morning to spend Sunday at her home in Rutland, Vt.

Charles M. Campbell left Friday for his home in Boston. He will return Monday.

The meeting of the Four Fives card club, to have been held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening was postponed until next Thursday evening.

Regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., this evening.

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Team Fell Down--To Teach in Ohio
--Mrs. Murphy Here--Baseball Schedule--Captain and Manager Chosen.

Captain and Manager

The class of '98 of Williams college held a meeting in Griffin hall Thursday afternoon and Lewis Perry was chosen captain of the class baseball team and W. T. Quinn was elected manager. The class games will begin next week. The committee of arrangements for the class supper to be held at the Williams in June includes C. W. Phillips, Ernest Bamberger, A. C. Twilochell, Roy O. Burr, Lawrence B. Howard and James B. Pratt.

Baseball Schedule.

The manager of the Freshmen baseball team has arranged the following schedule outside the regular inter-class games: April 28, Drury at North Adams, May 7, Drury at Williamstown; May 15, Amherst freshmen at Williamstown, May 22, Hockhins at Lakeville, May 28, Drury at North Adams, June 4, Drury at Williamstown. A game with the Brown freshmen is also under consideration.

Team Fell Down.

While Alfred Moon was driving on Water street Friday one of his horses stumbled and fell at the foot of Cole's hill. The horse that was down tripped the other and both were on the ground in a twinkling. The accident caused a little excitement for a few minutes, but no damage resulted except to the harness, which was more or less broken.

Mrs. Murphy Here

Mrs. Francis Murphy came from North Adams and conducted a meeting for women and children at the Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To Teach in Ohio

William Williamson, who is taking a post-graduate course in college, will go to Gambier, O., next year to teach Latin in Kenyon Military academy.

Dwight Ingalls, who bought the Harry Daniels place at Sweet's Corners, is repairing the house and will occupy it as soon as the work is done.

The town is billed for General Gordon's lecture in North Adams April 29 and it is probable that a good number will attend from here.

George B. Waterman is improving his place on Southworth avenue by planting a quantity of vines, shrubbery and fruit trees.

The warrant for the fire district meeting, which comes April 30, has been posted. It contains no articles of unusual interest or importance.

Lamuel Morgan, who has charge of the Broad Brook water works, is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Grace Perry of Albany is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. A. L. Perry.

W. H. Edwards is out again after a serious illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Edgar W. Ames of Sherburne, N. Y., at one time a member of the class of '97, Williams college, was married at Auburn, N. Y., April 14, to Miss Catherine Mary Patrick of that city.

A number of young people went to North Adams Friday night to attend the dance given at Odd Fellows' hall by the Drury class of '98.

Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Sanford of Stamford, Vt., were in town Friday to visit his brother, C. G. Sanford.

The preaching at the Methodist church Sunday will be by Mr. Miller of Williams college in the morning and by Rev. Mr. Rose of Sweet's Corners in the evening.

North Adams people are seen driving through the streets of this village every pleasant afternoon. The state road, the freedom from railroad crossings and the beautiful scenery make this drive a favorite with the people of that city.

The Band Springs baths have been opened for the season. The bath house has been painted and put in perfect order.

John Pattison of Riverside, who has been seriously ill for a week or 10 days, is rapidly improving.

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and it did not show in the shade during the day, and Friday afternoon the mercury rose to 80 in the shade.

E. J. Bullock of Readboro, Vt., was in town Friday afternoon.

Rev. William Glade will close his work as pastor of the Congregational church the first Sunday in May and will go from here to his old home in West Newbury.

One open car was placed on the Williamstown line of the electric railroad Friday.

In the 40-hour devotion which began at St. Raphael's church Friday morning, and which will close Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Maroon is assisted by Rev. Father Allard of Turners Falls, Balchard of Shelburne Falls, Rios and Grenier of North Adams and Gobiel of Adams.

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Madame Baruffo of Boston was the first soloist of the evening. Her appearance was greeted with applause, for on previous occasions has her rich soprano voice been heard with much pleasure. She sang "Angus McDonald" and obligingly responded to an encore Charles A. Rice of New York, who has made his name well known in musical circles in the east, was next on the program. He sang "Draw the Sword," a selection which pleased with its sentiment. He possesses a remarkably strong tenor voice and the piece was well adapted to his tones. A hearty applause followed his singing and his encore was as delightful as his first number. Master J. Scott Mann of New York danced a Highland fling in a very clever manner. Miss Maudette Gibbs, a contralto, of Boston, was next heard in the "Banks of Loch Lomond."

Her contribution to the program was very satisfactory to the audience. Randy Chapman, the humorist of natural repartee, proved a decided addition to the success of the evening. His applause was well deserved. William Ewing of New York, a baritone, contributed "My heart warms to the tartan." He will find admirers in this city whenever again he favors an audience with his singing. Little Blanche Gibbs, the child artist, was even better in her catchy songs than when she was heard in this city last year. She is a favorite with any audience. Miss Ella Cunningham, the accompanist, played several selections, besides furnishing largely to the evening's pleasure with her accompaniment. Madame Hamito, next sang "Those Wedding Bells shall not Ring Out," and gave an encore. Master Mann danced the Sailor's hornpipe and later an Irish jig. Mr. Ewing rendered "Ty Son-tin-ah!" and also "Shoulder to Shoulder," two selections which were very favorably received. Mr. Rice was heard again. He sang "Mary of Araby." Miss Maudette Gibbs' "Bonnie Sweet Beatie" was particularly pleasing. Her return to this city will be welcomed. The concert concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the artists and audience, and it was sung with a hearty will. The program was complete, and for the selection of artists the committee deserves much credit.

The floor was quickly cleared of the seats after the concert was finished and for a time the pleasure of filling the dance order occupied the attention of the dancers. The cards were very neat and each bore a good likeness of Chief Hugh R. Gillies, making a pretty souvenir of the happy occasion. The dancing commenced shortly after 10:30 o'clock and continued uninterrupted until a small hour of the new day. The ideal orchestra furnished excellent music with Professor Duffy of Pittsfield as prompter.

The second annual event was in every way a great success and that the participants in the celebration of the Clan's anniversary enjoyed themselves was due largely to the efforts of the committees in charge, who were as follows: John D. Gallon, floor director, James F. Black, assistant floor director, James P. Drysdale, John La'nam and William McKane, aids. The reception committee were Andrew Bryson, John Banks and T. B. Ferguson. The committee of arrangements were John D. Gallon, chairman, A. T. Ford, vice chairman, H. R. Gillies, secretary, John Hyndman, John Latham, James McIntyre, James Muir, John Ralston, Samuel Ralston, William McKane, Andrew Winning.

With the Transcript.
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 23, 1897.
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—I don't believe ordinarily in writing to a newspaper commending it for any stand it may take, but the recent course of the Transcript has been to my mind so straightforward and honest and in line with the people's good that I cannot refrain from saying so. The recent fight almost bitter, fight over the judgeship while there have been some features of the contest which can only be regretted, the outcome is a happy one. I must say that your paper had had the right view of this matter and the result being right in line with what you have been fighting for proves that you had the public with you. It shows that it pays for a newspaper to work for the best good of all the people.

You fight against the State street saloons, let me say, should speedily be made a winning fight. You are entirely right. That street should be purged of its saloons. It will never be the business street it should be until your views on the saloon question are carried into effect. The best good of the city demands that there shall be less knocking down to the saloon power. Keep up this fight until you gloriously win. The good people of the city are with you.

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Rev. Charles E. Burke, the beloved rector of St. Francis church, will on May 25, celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to holy priesthood. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and a large number of visiting clergymen will assist in the exercises. The full order of exercises has not as yet been arranged.

The celebration of the completion of Fr. Burke's 25 years in the priesthood will be an event to recall the memories connected with many and useful days of devoted service, as well as to bring heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes for a long continued service in the future. Father Burke has not only won for himself the love of his own church people, but he is regarded with affection and respect by the people of this whole community who will rejoice with him in his ever joyous and united wish him many more years of usefulness and labor in this city. The event will be a memorable one in local church history.



REV. CHARLES E. BURKE.

Fr. Burke is ably assisted in the arduous duties of St. Francis parish by Rev. Frs. Donnelly and Flynn, two young priests of ability both as workers and as preachers. Since coming to North Adams, Fr. Burke has made many improvements in the parish. St. Joseph's parochial school has been opened and the good sisters of St. Joseph placed in charge. The school is fully equipped with all the modern appliances for educational purposes and is considered on an equal footing with similar institutions in the Springfield diocese. A new parsonage has been purchased, new granite steps have been added to the church entrance and other improvements tending to beautify the church property have been made. Fr. Burke may well feel proud of his parish and it is but fitting to say that he is loved and esteemed by his large congregation.

An Aged Man's Fall.

Thomas B. Buxton of East Union street received injuries from falling from a roof 12 feet high Friday which may result fatally. He struck on his back and right shoulder and his right arm was fractured and he was badly bruised. Dr. Stafford attended him. Mr. Buxton is 75 years of age and his friends fear he will not recover from the shock.

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PUBLIC EXPRESSION DESIRED.

Whether the Vocal Society Shall Continue Its Work Is Being Considered.

A meeting of the active members of the Vocal society was held in the Wilson parlors Thursday evening to consider the advisability of continuing or disbanding the organization. The members showed much interest and the discussion was lengthy and earnest. Each one was heard on the important subject and the meeting was adjourned one week. The society is desirous that the public express itself through the local press or otherwise, and any suggestions will be gladly received and appreciated.

The treasurer submitted the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Balance on hand April 8, 1896	\$2.25
RECEIPTS	
From 180 Associate Members, \$3.00	\$540.00
From 2 Associate Members, \$2.00	4.00
Initiation dues from 7 Active Members	7.00
Exchange of tickets for reserve seats	
Sixth Concert in Dec., 1896	79.50
Seventh Concert in Feb., 1897	70.75
Eighth Concert in Dec., 1897	48.00
Total	\$749.25
EXPENSES	
Y. M. C. Association, for rent of rooms	58.00
Bills for music	33.19
F. J. Liddle, Conductor, Salary	250.00
Stationery, printing, tickets, receipts, postage, telegrams, etc.	20.73
Sixth Concert Expenses, 1896	156.31
Seventh Concert Expenses, 1896	104.61
Eighth Concert Expenses, 1897	19.97
Total	\$769.81

The concert expenses include the amounts paid out of town artists, their railroad fares and entertainment at hotels, rent of Columbia opera house, cost of programs, building of platforms, etc. The report is satisfactory to the members of the society. About 20 subscribers for associate membership have not yet filled their agreement but the amounts will probably be collected before the adjourned meeting. The members, as is well known, do not wish for financial gain, being entirely satisfied to give to the public the benefit of their efforts. The concert of this season have furnished enjoyment for large numbers and the society is willing to continue the work if they think the people are willing to assist them by supporting the concert.

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DRURY '98 HOP.

An Occasion Largely Attended and Much Enjoyed in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Odd Fellows' hall has seldom, if ever, contained a prettier party than was assembled Friday evening at the hop given by the members of the class of '98, Drury high school. The young people of this city had gathered to the number of 400 or more and the scene presented by the happy dancers was most exhilarating. Pretty faces everywhere, many gowns of delicate shades and more of pure white, each face reflecting the pleasure so keenly enjoyed—the whole making a mingling crowded hall of happiness.

Through the kindness of the committee which had charge of the Canton Colfax and Knights of Pythias hall, held Monday evening, the extensive decorations were allowed to remain and it added materially to the success of the occasion. The dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and, with the exception of an intermission at midnight, was continued until after 2 o'clock this morning. The Schubert Orchestra club, Byron G. Briggs, director, furnished the music for the evening and was never heard in better form. The long-drawn waltzes alternating with the spirited two-steps gave the orchestra a splendid opportunity to please and its efforts were declared excellent by every dancer. The music has never been surpassed by a local organization. At the intermission cake and ice cream was served by Hosford & Torrey. The service could not have been improved everyone having plenty and, that too, without any delay.

Several very nice occasions have been given under the auspices of the Drury high school students and each has been thoroughly enjoyed, but the members of the class of '98 deserve the credit for surpassing all previous efforts at entertaining. The large attendance and the complete success was very complimentary to the students. The patronesses were Mrs. J. A. Rice, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, Mrs. E. W. Blackinton, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. H. Gadsby, Mrs. W. G. Cady, Mrs. Mark Cough, Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Albert Whitham, Mrs. Robert Schouler. The floor director was Frederick B. Warren and his aids were James Robinson, Eugene Coughlin, Owen Welch and Winfield Denuett. The members of the class constituted the reception committee. Those in charge of the arrangements were Miss Grace Clark, Miss Helen Cutting, Miss Agnes Brown, Miss Ella Washburn, Miss Mae Rice, Frederick B. Warren, James Robinson, Eugene Coughlin, Homer Bartlett, Winfield Denuett, Kent Burrows.

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